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For : MODULATION OF GROWTH

HORMONE RECEPTOR

EXPRESSION AND INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR

EXPRESSION

Examiner : Janet L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.